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SUBJECT: JCS EXERCISE POLE VAULT 76

1. THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL CONDUCT A WORLD-WIDE
MILITARY COMMAND POST EXERCISE NICKNAMED POLE VAULT
DURING THE PERIOD 8-12 MARCH. THE PRIMARY THRUST OF
POLE VAULT WILL BE TO EXERCISE POLICIES, PLANS, SYSTEMS AND
PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REDIRECTION AND RECONSTITUTION
OF THE CIVIL-MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS FOLLOWING
THE PERIOD OF GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR. THE MOVEMENT OF ALL
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FORCES WILL BE SIMULATED.

2. THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN POLE VAULT.
IN VIEW OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND SENSITIVITY
OF THE SIMULATED OPERATIONS, EXERCISE PUBLICITY WILL BE
HELD TO A MINIMUM. IF QUERIES ARE RECEIVED, THE RESPONSE
WILL EMPHASIZE THE ROUTINE, PERIODIC NATURE OF
JCS-SPONSORED COMMAND POST EXERCISES.

3. THERE WILL BE NO PARTICIPATION BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE
POSTS ABROAD, OR US MISSION UN. IF POSTS ABROAD
INADVERTENTLY RECEIVE EXERCISE TELEGRAMS FROM ANY SOURCE
CONCERNING POLE VAULT, NO RESPONSE SHOULD BE MADE BUT THE

DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. EXERCISE TELEGRAMS ARE TO
BE IDENTIFIED BY THE FLAG WORDS QUOTE, EXERCISE POLE
VAULT, UNQUOTE AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF TEXT.

4. INFO ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT NO
REPEAT NO EXERCISE MESSAGES ARE SENT TO DIPLOMATIC POSTS
OR MISSIONS ABROAD. INGERSOLL

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